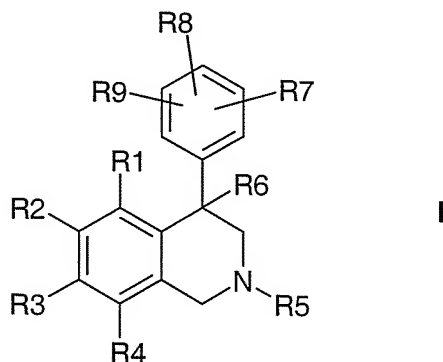


AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (presently amended) A compound of formula I, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a trifluoroacetate thereof



wherein:

R1, R2, R3 and R4

are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, F, Cl, Br, I, CN, NO₂, OH, an alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, a cycloalkyl having 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, O-alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with optionally some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, O_k-(CH₂)_l-phenyl, heteroaryl having 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 nitrogen atoms and 0 or 1 oxygen atom and 0 or 1 sulfur atom, O_h-SO_j-R10, NR14R15, CONR16R17, COOR18 and OCOR18, wherein

k is 0 or 1;

l is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

h is 0 or 1;

j is 0, 1 or 2;

R10 is selected from the group consisting of alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms

being fluorinated, OH, O-alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, and NR₁₁R₁₂, wherein

R₁₁ and R₁₂ are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated and further having one or more CH₂ groups which may be replaced by O, NR₁₃, CO, CS, where R₁₃ is H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated; or

R₁₁ and R₁₂ are both bonded to the nitrogen atom which is part of a 5- or 6-membered ring;

R₁₄ and R₁₅ are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, or alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms fluorinated and further having one or more CH₂ groups which may be optionally replaced by O, CO, CS or NR₁₉, or

R₁₄ and R₁₅ are, together with the nitrogen atom which bonds them, part of a 5- or 6-membered ring;

R₁₆ and R₁₇ are each independently selected from the group consisting of H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated and further having one or more CH₂ groups which may be replaced by O, CO, CS or NR₁₉, or

R₁₆ and R₁₇ are, together with the nitrogen atom which bonds them, part of a 5- or 6-membered ring;

R₁₈ is H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

R19 is H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

R5 is selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, cycloalkyl having 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, COR20 and SO₂R20; wherein

R20 is H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

R6 is selected from the group consisting of H, OH, F, Cl, Br, alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, cycloalkyl having 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, O-alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, and O-acyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

R7, R8 and R9

are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, F, Cl, Br, I, OH, alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, cycloalkyl having 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, O-alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, O_v-SO_w-R47, COR47, COOR60, NR51R52 and a hydrophilic -L-G group; wherein

v is 0 or 1;

w is 2 or 3;

R47 is selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, and NR48R49; where

R48 and R49

are each independently H or alkyl which has 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon

atoms being fluorinated and further has one or more CH₂ groups which may be replaced by O, CO, CS or NR₅₀, where

R₅₀ is H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

Or, R₄₈ and R₄₉

are, together with the nitrogen atom which bonds them, part of a 5, 6, 7 or 8-membered ring;

R₆₀ is H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

R₅₁ and R₅₂

are each independently selected from the group consisting H, alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, and acyl which has 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated and further has one or more CH₂ groups which may be replaced by O or NR₅₃, where

R₅₃ is H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

or R₅₁ and R₅₂

are, together with the nitrogen atom which bonds them, part of a 5, 6, 7 or 8-membered ring;

L is selected from the group consisting of -NR₃₀CO-, -CONR₃₀-, -, -NR₃₀CONR₃₁- or -NR₃₀COO-, and

R₃₀ and R₃₁

are each independently H, alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, or cycloalkyl having 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

G is a $C_a(OR_{32})_xH_{2a+1-x}$ group which has one or more CH_2 groups that may be replaced by O or NR_{33} , a $C_b(OR_{32})_yH_{2b-1-y}$ group which has one or more CH_2 groups that may be replaced by O or NR_{33} , a C_cH_{2c+1} group which has two or more CH_2 groups that may be replaced by O or NR_{33} , or a $-(CH_2)_z-COOR_{34}$ group, a $-(CH_2)_z-SO_3R_{34}$ group, a $-(CH_2)_z-N^+R_{35}R_{36}R_{37}$ group where one or more hydrogen atoms of the $-(CH_2)_z$ units may be replaced by OR_{32} , $-CR_{38}R_{39}-COOR_{40}$ or $-CR_{38}R_{39}NR_{41}R_{42}$, where

a is 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8;

x is 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8;

R_{32} is H, alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, or acyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

R_{33} is H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

b is 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7;

y is 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7;

c is 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8;

z is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

R_{34} , R_{35} , R_{36} and R_{37}

are each independently H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 carbon atoms of with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

R_{38} is $-(CH_2)_n-Y$; where

n is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

Y is H, alkyl which has 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated and further has one or more CH₂ groups that may be replaced by O, S or NR₄₃, or Y is -COOR₄₄, -CONR₄₅R₄₆, -NHC(NH)NH₂, phenyl or heteroaryl, said phenyl and heteroaryl radicals being capable of being substituted by up to three substituents selected from the group consisting of CH₃, CF₃, OH, OCH₃ and NH₂;

R₄₃, R₄₄, R₄₅ and R₄₆

are each independently H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

R₃₉ is H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

R₄₀ is H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

R₄₁ and R₄₂

are each independently H, alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, or acyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

provided that at least one of the R₇, R₈ or R₉ radicals in formula I is a -L-G group.

2. (presently amended) A compound of claim 1, wherein:

R₁, R₂, R₃ and R₄,

are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, F, Cl, Br, I, CN, NO₂, OH, alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, cycloalkyl having 3, 4, 5 or 6 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, O-alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, O-phenyl, SO₂R₁₀, NR₁₄R₁₅, CONR₁₆R₁₇, COOR₁₈ and OCOR₁₈; where

R₁₀ is selected from the group consisting of alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, OH and NR₁₁R₁₂; where

R₁₁ and R₁₂

are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, and acyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated,

or R₁₁ and R₁₂

are, together with the nitrogen atom which bonds them, part of a 5- or 6-membered ring which is of a type selected from the group consisting of 1-pyrrolyl, 1-piperidiny, 1-piperazinyl, 1-N-methylpiperazinyl and 4-morpholinyl;

R₁₄ and R₁₅

are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, and acyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated,

or R₁₄ and R₁₅

are, together with the nitrogen atom which bonds them, part of a 5- or 6-membered ring which is of a type selected from the group

consisting of 1-pyrrolyl, 1-piperidiny, 1-piperaziny, 1-N-methylpiperaziny and 4-morpholinyl;

R16 and R17

are each independently H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated,

or R16 and R17

are together with the nitrogen atom which bonds them, part of a 5- or 6-membered ring which is of a type selected from the group consisting of 1-pyrrolyl, 1-piperidiny, 1-piperaziny, 1-N-methylpiperaziny and 4-morpholinyl;

R18 is H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

R5 is H, alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, or cycloalkyl having 3, 4, 5 or 6 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

R6 is selected from the group consisting of H, OH, F, Cl, Br, alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, cycloalkyl having 3, 4, 5 or 6 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, O-alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, and O-acyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

R7, R8 and R9

are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, F, Cl, Br, I, OH, alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, cycloalkyl having 3, 4, 5 or 6 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, O-alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, O_v-SO_w-R47, COR47, COOR60, NR51R52 and a -L-G group; where

v is 0 or 1;

w

is 2 or 3;

R47 is H, alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, or NR48R49; where

R48 and R49

are each independently H, alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, or acyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated,

or R48 and R49

are, together with the nitrogen atom which bonds them, part of a 5- or 6-membered ring which is of a type selected from the group consisting of 1-pyrrolyl, 1-piperidinyl, 1-piperazinyl, 1-N-methylpiperazinyl and 4-morpholinyl;

R60 is H, alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

R51 and R52

are each independently H, alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, or acyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated,

or R51 and R52

are, together with the nitrogen atom which bonds them, part of a 5- or 6-membered ring which is of a type selected from the group consisting of 1-pyrrolyl, 1-piperidinyl, 1-piperazinyl, 1-N-methylpiperazinyl and 4-morpholinyl;

L is -NR30CO-, -CONR30-, NR30CONR31-, -NR30COO- wherein R30 and R31

are each independently H, alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, or cycloalkyl having 3, 4, 5 or 6 carbon atoms

with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

G is a $C_a(OR_{32})_xH_{2a+1-x}$ group which has one or more CH_2 groups that may be replaced by O or NR_{33} , a $C_b(OR_{32})_yH_{2b-1-y}$ group which has one or more CH_2 groups that may be replaced by O or NR_{33} , a C_cH_{2c+1} group which has two or more CH_2 groups being replaced by O or NR_{33} , a $-(CH_2)_z-COOR_{34}$ group, a $-(CH_2)_z-SO_3R_{34}$ group, a $-(CH_2)_z-N^+R_{35}R_{36}R_{37}$ group which has one or more hydrogen atoms of the $-(CH_2)_z$ units that may be replaced by OR_{32} groups, a $-CR_{38}R_{39}-COOR_{40}$ group, or a $-CR_{38}R_{39}NR_{41}R_{42}$ group; where

a is 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8;

x is 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8;

R_{32} is H, alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, or acyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

R_{33} is H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

b is 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7;

y is 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7;

c is 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8;

z is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

R_{34} , R_{35} , R_{36} and R_{37}

are each independently H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

R_{38} is $-(CH_2)_n-Y$; where

- n is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;
- Y is H or alkyl which has 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated and further has one or more CH₂ groups that may be replaced by O, S or NR₄₃, or Y is COOR₄₄, CONR₄₅R₄₆, NHC(NH)NH₂, phenyl or heteroaryl, where the phenyl or heteroaryl radicals may be substituted by up to three substituents selected from the group consisting of CH₃, CF₃, OH, OCH₃ and NH₂;
- R₄₃, R₄₄, R₄₅ and R₄₆
are each independently H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;
- R₃₉ is H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;
- R₄₀ is H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;
- R₄₁ and R₄₂
are each independently H, alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, or acyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

provided that at least one of the R₇, R₈ or R₉ is an -L-G group.

3. (presently amended) A compound of claim 2 wherein,
R₁, R₂, R₃ and R₄,

are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, F, Cl, Br, CN, NO₂, OH, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, CH₂CF₃, OCH₃, OCH₂CH₃, OCF₃, OCH₂CF₃, SO₂R₁₀, NR₁₄R₁₅, CONR₁₆R₁₇, COOR₁₈ and OCOR₁₈, where

R₁₀ is CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, CH₂CF₃, OH, or NR₁₁R₁₂, where

R₁₁ and R₁₂

are each independently H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, CH₂CF₃, COCH₃, COCH₂CH₃, COCF₃ or COCH₂CF₃,

or R₁₁ and R₁₂

are, together with the nitrogen atom which bonds them, part of a 5- or 6-membered ring which is of a type selected from the group consisting 1-pyrrolyl, 1-piperidinyl, 1-piperazinyl, 1-N-methylpiperazinyl and 4-morpholinyl;

R₁₄ and R₁₅

are each independently H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, CH₂CF₃, COCH₃, COCH₂CH₃, COCF₃ or COCH₂CF₃,

or R₁₄ and R₁₅

are, together with the nitrogen atom which bonds them, part of a 5- or 6-membered ring which is of a type selected from the group consisting of 1-pyrrolyl, 1-piperidinyl, 1-piperazinyl, 1-N-methylpiperazinyl and 4-morpholinyl;

R₁₆ and R₁₇

are each independently H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃ or CH₂CF₃,

or R₁₆ and R₁₇

are, together with the nitrogen atom which bonds them, part of a 5- or 6-membered ring which is of a type selected from the group consisting of 1-pyrrolyl, 1-piperidinyl, 1-piperazinyl, 1-N-methylpiperazinyl and 4-morpholinyl;

R₁₈ is H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃ or CH₂CF₃;

R₅ is H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃ or CH₂CF₃;

R6 is H, OH, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, CH₂CF₃, OCH₃, OCH₂CH₃, OCF₃, OCH₂CF₃, OCOCH₃, OCOCH₂CH₃, OCOCF₃ or OCOCH₂CF₃;

R7, R8 and R9

are each independently H, F, Cl, Br, I, OH, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, CH₂CF₃, OCH₃, OCH₂CH₃, OCF₃, OCH₂CF₃, SO₂R47, SO₃R60, COR47, COOR60, NR51R52 or a -L-G group; where

R47 is H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, CH₂CF₃ or NR48R49; where

R48 and R49

are each independently H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, CH₂CF₃, COCH₃, COCH₂CH₃, COCF₃ or COCH₂CF₃,

or R48 and R49

are, together with the nitrogen atom which bonds them, part of a 5- or 6-membered ring which is of a type selected from the group consisting of 1-pyrrolyl, 1-piperidiny, 1-piperazinyl, 1-N-methylpiperazinyl and 4-morpholinyl;

R60 is H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, or CH₂CF₃;

R51 and R52

are each independently H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, CH₂CF₃, COCH₃, COCH₂CH₃, COCF₃ or COCH₂CF₃,

or R51 and R52

are, together with the nitrogen atom which bonds them, part of a 5- or 6-membered ring which is of a type selected from the group consisting of 1-pyrrolyl, 1-piperidiny, 1-piperazinyl, 1-N-methylpiperazinyl and 4-morpholinyl;

L is -NR30CO-, -CONR30-, -NR30CONR31-, or -NR30COO-, and where

R30 and R31

are each independently H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃ or CH₂CF₃;

G is a $C_a(OR_{32})_xH_{2a+1-x}$ group which has one or more CH_2 groups that may be replaced by O or NR_{33} , a $C_b(OR_{32})_yH_{2b-1-y}$ group which has one or more CH_2 groups that may be replaced by O or NR_{33} , a C_cH_{2c+1} group which has two or more CH_2 groups that are replaced by O or NR_{33} , a $-(CH_2)_z-COOR_{34}$ group, a $-(CH_2)_z-SO_3R_{34}$ group, a $-(CH_2)_z-N^+R_{35}R_{36}R_{37}$ group which has 1 or 2 hydrogen atoms of the $-(CH_2)_z$ units that may be replaced by OR_{32} groups, a $-CR_{38}R_{39}-COOR_{40}$ group, or a $-CR_{38}R_{39}NR_{41}R_{42}$ group; where

a is 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8;

x is 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8;

R_{32} is H, CH_3 , CH_2CH_3 , CF_3 , CH_2CF_3 , $COCH_3$, $COCH_2CH_3$, $COCF_3$ or $COCH_2CF_3$;

R_{33} is H, CH_3 , CH_2CH_3 , CF_3 or CH_2CF_3 ;

b is 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7;

y is 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7;

c is 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8;

z is 1 or 2;

R_{34} , R_{35} , R_{36} and R_{37}

are each independently H, CH_3 , CH_2CH_3 , CF_3 or CH_2CF_3 ;

R_{38} is $-(CH_2)_n-Y$; where

n is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

Y is H, or alkyl which has 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of which being fluorinated and further has one or more CH_2 groups that may be replaced by O, S or NR_{43} , or Y is $COOR_{44}$, $CONR_{45}R_{46}$, $NHC(NH)NH_2$, phenyl or heteroaryl, where said phenyl or heteroaryl may be substituted

by up to 3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of CH₃, CF₃, OH, OCH₃ and NH₂; where

R43, R44, R45 and R46

are each independently H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃ or CH₂CF₃;

R39 is H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃ or CH₂CF₃;

R40 is H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃ or CH₂CF₃;

R41 and R42

are each independently H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, CH₂CF₃, COCH₃, COCH₂CH₃, COCF₃ or COCH₂CF₃;

provided that at least one of the R7, R8 or R9 radicals is a -L-G group,

4. (presently amended) A compound of claim 3, wherein

R1, R2, R3 and R4,

are each independently H, F, Cl, Br, CN, NO₂, OH, -CH₃, -CH₂CH₃, -CF₃, CH₂CF₃, OCH₃, OCH₂CH₃, OCF₃, OCH₂CF₃, SO₂R10, NR14R15, CONR16R17, COOR18 or OCOR18; where

R10 is CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, CH₂CF₃, OH or NR11R12; where

R11 and R12

are each independently H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, CH₂CF₃, COCH₃, COCH₂CH₃, COCF₃ or COCH₂CF₃;

R14 and R15

are each independently H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, CH₂CF₃, COCH₃, COCH₂CH₃, COCF₃ or COCH₂CF₃;

R16 and R17

are each independently H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃ or CH₂CF₃;

R18 is H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃ or CH₂CF₃;

R5 is CH₃;

R6 is H;

R7, R8 and R9

are each independently H, F, Cl, Br, I, OH, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, CH₂CF₃, OCH₃, OCH₂CH₃, OCF₃, OCH₂CF₃, SO₂R₄₇, SO₃R₆₀, COR₄₇, COOR₆₀, NR₅₁R₅₂ or a -L-G group; where

R₄₇ is H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, CH₂CF₃ or NR₄₈R₄₉; where

R₄₈ and R₄₉

are each independently H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, CH₂CF₃, COCH₃, COCH₂CH₃, COCF₃ or COCH₂CF₃,

or R₄₈ and R₄₉

are, together with the nitrogen atom which bonds them, part of a 5- or 6-membered ring which is of a type selected from the group consisting of 1-pyrrolyl, 1-piperidiny, 1-piperaziny, 1-N-methylpiperaziny and 4-morpholinyl;

R₆₀ is H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, or CH₂CF₃;

R₅₁ and R₅₂

are each independently H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, CH₂CF₃, COCH₃, COCH₂CH₃, COCF₃ or COCH₂CF₃

or R₅₁ and R₅₂

are, together with the nitrogen atom which bonds them, part of a 5- or 6-membered ring which is of a type selected from the group consisting of 1-pyrrolyl, 1-piperidiny, 1-piperaziny, 1-N-methylpiperaziny and 4-morpholinyl;

L is -NR₃₀CO-, -CONR₃₀-, -NR₃₀CONR₃₁-, or -NR₃₀COO-, and where

R₃₀ and R₃₁ are each independently H, -CH₃, -CH₂CH₃, -CF₃ or -CH₂CF₃;

G is a $C_a(OR_{32})_xH_{2a+1-x}$ group which has one or more CH_2 groups that may be replaced by O or NR_{33} , a $C_b(OR_{32})_yH_{2b-1-y}$ group which has one or more CH_2 groups that may be replaced by O or NR_{33} , a C_cH_{2c+1} group which has two or more CH_2 groups that are replaced by O or NR_{33} , a $-(CH_2)_z-COOR_{34}$ group, a $-(CH_2)_z-SO_3R_{34}$ group, a $-(CH_2)_z-N^+R_{35}R_{36}R_{37}$ group which has 1 or 2 hydrogen atoms of the $-(CH_2)_z$ units that may be replaced by OR_{32} groups, a $-CR_{38}R_{39}-COOR_{40}$ group or a $-CR_{38}R_{39}NR_{41}R_{42}$ group; where

a is 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8;

x is 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8;

R_{32} is H, CH_3 , CH_2CH_3 , CF_3 , CH_2CF_3 , $COCH_3$, $COCH_2CH_3$, $COCF_3$ or $COCH_2CF_3$;

R_{33} is H, CH_3 , CH_2CH_3 , CF_3 or CH_2CF_3 ;

b is 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7;

y is 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7;

c is 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8;

z is 1 or 2;

R_{34} , R_{35} , R_{36} and R_{37}

are each independently H, CH_3 , CH_2CH_3 , CF_3 or CH_2CF_3 ;

R_{38} is $-(CH_2)_n-Y$; where

n 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

Y is H, or alkyl which has 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated and further has one or more CH_2 groups that may be replaced by O, S or NR_{43} , or Y is $COOR_{44}$, $CONR_{45}R_{46}$, $NHC(NH)NH_2$, phenyl or heteroaryl, where said phenyl or heteroaryl may be

substituted by up to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of CH₃, CF₃, OH, OCH₃ and NH₂; where

R43, R44, R45 and R46

are each independently H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃ or CH₂CF₃,

R39 is H;

R40 is H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃ or CH₂CF₃;

R41 and R42

are each independently H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, CH₂CF₃, COCH₃, COCH₂CH₃, COCF₃ or COCH₂CF₃;

provided that at least one of the R7, R8 or R9 radicals is a -L-G group.

5. (presently amended) A compound of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of

N-[4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexanamide,

N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexanamide,

N-[2-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexanamide,

N-[3-((S)-6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexanamide,

N-[3-((R)-6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexanamide,

1-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-3-(2-hydroxy-1-hydroxymethylethyl)urea,

1-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-3-(2-hydroxy-1,1-bishydroxymethylethyl)urea,

1-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-3-(2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexyl)urea,

1-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-3-(2,4,5-trihydroxy-6-hydroxymethyltetrahydropyran-3-yl)urea,

{N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-N'-(1-sulfo-2-ethyl)}urea,

{N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-N'-(ethyl-2-trimethylammonium)}urea chloride,

{N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-N'-(1-carboxy-3-hydroxy-2-propyl)}urea,

{N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-N'-(1-carboxy-4-aminocarboxy-2-butyl)}urea,

3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-(2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexyl)benzamide,

3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-(2-hydroxy-1-hydroxymethylethyl)benzamide,

2-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)benzoylamino]-3-hydroxypropionic acid,

2-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)benzoylamino]succinic acid,

2-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)benzoylamino]-4-succinamic acid,

N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-N'-[1-carboxy-5-guanidino-2-pentyl]urea,

{N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-N'-(1-carboxy-4-aminocarboxy-2-butyl)}urea,

{N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-N'-(1-carboxy-3-hydroxy-2-propyl)}urea,

1-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-3-(2-hydroxy-1,1-bishydroxymethylethyl)urea,

1-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-3-(2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexyl)urea,
5-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N,N'-bis(2-hydroxy-1-hydroxymethylethyl)isophthalamide,
5-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N,N'-bis(2-hydroxy-1,1-bishydroxymethylethyl)isophthalamide,
5-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-bis(2-hydroxy-1,1-bishydroxymethylethyl)isophthalamide,
5-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N,N'-bis(2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexyl)isophthalamide,
5-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-(2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexyl)isophthalamide,
2-[3-(1-carboxy-2-hydroxyethylcarbamoyl)-5-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)benzoylamino]-3-hydroxypropionic acid,
N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-2-amino-5-guanidinopentanamide,
N-[4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-2-amino-5-guanidinopentanamide,
2-amino-N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-3-(1H-imidazol-4-yl)propionamide,
2-amino-N-[4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-3-(1H-imidazol-4-yl)propionamide,
ethyl {3-[4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]ureido}-acetate,
ethyl {3-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]ureido}-acetate,
ethyl {3-[2-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]ureido}-acetate,
{3-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]ureido}acetic acid,

{3-[4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]ureido}acetic acid,
{3-[2-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]ureido}acetic acid,
ethyl {3-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(R)-yl)phenyl]ureido}-acetate,
ethyl {3-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(S)-yl)phenyl]ureido}-acetate,
ethyl {3-[2-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(R)-yl)phenyl]ureido}-acetate,
ethyl {3-[2-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(S)-yl)phenyl]ureido}-acetate,
ethyl {3-[4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(R)-yl)phenyl]ureido}-acetate,
ethyl {3-[4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(S)-yl)phenyl]ureido}-acetate,
{3-[4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(R)-yl)phenyl]ureido}acetic acid,
{3-[4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(S)-yl)phenyl]ureido}acetic acid,
{3-[2-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(R)-yl)phenyl]ureido}acetic acid,
{3-[2-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(S)-yl)phenyl]ureido}acetic acid,
{3-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(R)-yl)phenyl]ureido}acetic acid,
{3-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(S)-yl)phenyl]ureido}acetic acid,
2-methoxyethyl [4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(R)-yl)phenyl]-carbamate,

2-methoxyethyl [4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(S)-yl)phenyl]-carbamate,
2-methoxyethyl [3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(R)-yl)phenyl]-carbamate,
and
2-methoxyethyl [3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(S)-yl)phenyl]-carbamate.

6. (presently amended) A compound of claim 5 which is selected from the group consisting of
N-[4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-(2R,3S,4R,5R)-2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexanamide,
N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-(2R,3S,4R,5R)-2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexanamide,
N-[2-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-(2R,3S,4R,5R)-2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexanamide,
N-[3-((S)-6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-(2R,3S,4R,5R)-2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexanamide,
N-[3-((R)-6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-(2R,3S,4R,5R)-2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexanamide,
1-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-3-(2-hydroxy-1-hydroxymethylethyl)urea,
1-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-3-(2-hydroxy-1,1-bishydroxymethylethyl)urea,
1-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-3-((2S,3R,4R,5R)-2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexyl)urea,
1-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-3-((4R,5S,6R)-2,4,5-trihydroxy-6-hydroxymethyltetrahydropyran-3-yl)urea,
{N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-N'-(1-sulfo-2-ethyl)}urea,

{N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-N'-(ethyl-2-trimethylammonium)}urea chloride,
{N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-N'-(1-carboxy-3-hydroxy-2S-propyl)}urea,
{N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-N'-(1-carboxy-4-aminocarboxy-2S-butyl)}urea,
3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-((2S,3R,4R,5R)-2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexyl)benzamide,
3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-(2-hydroxy-1-hydroxymethylethyl)benzamide,
2-(S)-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)benzoylamino]-3-hydroxypropionic acid,
2-(S)-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)benzoylamino]succinic acid,
2-(S)-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)benzoylamino]-4-succinamic acid,
N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-N'-[1-carboxy-5-guanidino-2S-pentyl]urea,
{N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-(R)-yl)phenyl]-N'-(1-carboxy-4-aminocarboxy-2S-butyl)}urea,
{N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-(S)-yl)phenyl]-N'-(1-carboxy-4-aminocarboxy-2S-butyl)}urea,
{N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-(R)-yl)phenyl]-N'-(1-carboxy-3-hydroxy-2S-propyl)}urea,
{N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-(S)-yl)phenyl]-N'-(1-carboxy-3-hydroxy-2S-propyl)}urea,
1-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-(R)-yl)phenyl]-3-(2-hydroxy-1,1-bishydroxymethylethyl)urea,
1-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-(S)-yl)phenyl]-3-(2-hydroxy-1,1-bishydroxymethylethyl)urea,

1-[3-((R)-6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-3-
((2S,3R,4R,5R)-2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexyl)urea,
1-[3-((S)-6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-3-
((2S,3R,4R,5R)-2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexyl)urea,
5-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N,N'-bis(2-hydroxy-1-
hydroxymethylethyl)isophthalamide,
5-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N,N'-bis(2-hydroxy-1,1-
bishydroxymethylethyl)isophthalamide,
5-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-(2-hydroxy-1,1-
bishydroxymethylethyl)isophthalamide,
5-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N,N'-bis((2S,3R,4R,5R)-
2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexyl)isophthalamide,
5-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-((2S,3R,4R,5R)-
2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexyl)isophthalamide,
(S)-2-[3-((S)-1-carboxy-2-hydroxyethylcarbonyl)-5-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-
tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)benzoylamino]-3-hydroxypropionic acid,
(S)-N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-2-amino-5-
guanidinopentanamide,
(S)-N-[4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-2-amino-5-
guanidinopentanamide,
(S)-2-amino-N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-3-
(1H-imidazol-4-yl)propionamide,
(S)-2-amino-N-[4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-3-
(1H-imidazol-4-yl)propionamide,
ethyl {3-[4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]ureido}-
acetate,
ethyl {3-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]ureido}-
acetate,
ethyl {3-[2-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]ureido}-
acetate,

{3-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]ureido}acetic acid,

{3-[4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]ureido}acetic acid,

{3-[2-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]ureido}acetic acid,

ethyl {3-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(R)-yl)phenyl]ureido}-acetate,

ethyl {3-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(S)-yl)phenyl]ureido}-acetate,

ethyl {3-[2-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(R)-yl)phenyl]ureido}-acetate,

ethyl {3-[2-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(S)-yl)phenyl]ureido}-acetate,

ethyl {3-[4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(R)-yl)phenyl]ureido}-acetate,

ethyl {3-[4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(S)-yl)phenyl]ureido}-acetate,

{3-[4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(R)-yl)phenyl]ureido}acetic acid,

{3-[4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(S)-yl)phenyl]ureido}acetic acid,

{3-[2-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(R)-yl)phenyl]ureido}acetic acid,

{3-[2-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(S)-yl)phenyl]ureido}acetic acid,

{3-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(R)-yl)phenyl]ureido}acetic acid,

{3-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(S)-yl)phenyl]ureido}acetic acid,

2-methoxyethyl [4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(R)-yl)phenyl]-carbamate,

2-methoxyethyl [4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(S)-yl)phenyl]-carbamate,

2-methoxyethyl [3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(R)-yl)phenyl]-carbamate,

and

2-methoxyethyl [3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(S)-yl)phenyl]-carbamate.

7.(presently amended) A medicament comprising a compound as recited in claim 1 for human, veterinary or phytoprotective use further comprising other pharmacological active ingredients in admixture with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable inactive excipients.

8. (presently amended) A method of treatment or prophylaxis, by administering to a mammal a medicament comprising a compound of claim 1 in a pharmaceutically acceptable formulation, for disorders of respiratory drive, respiratory disorders, sleep-related respiratory disorders, sleep apneas, snoring, of acute and chronic renal disorders, acute renal failure and of chronic renal failure, disorders of intestinal function, high blood pressure, essential hypertension, disorders of the central nervous system, disorders resulting from CNS over-excitability, epilepsy and centrally induced convulsions or of anxiety states, depressions and psychoses, ischemic states of the peripheral or central nervous system and of stroke, acute and chronic damage to and disorders of peripheral organs or limbs caused by ischemic or by reperfusion events, atherosclerosis, disorders of lipid metabolism, thromboses, disorders of biliary function, infestation by ectoparasites, disorders resulting from endothelial dysfunction, protozoal disorders, malaria, for the preservation and storage of transplants for surgical procedures, for use in surgical operations and organ transplantations or for the treatment of states of shock or of diabetes and late damage from diabetes or of diseases in which cellular proliferation represents a primary or secondary cause, and for maintaining health and prolonging life.

9. (original) The method of claim 8, wherein said medicament further comprises another medicament or active ingredient.

10. (original) A method of claim 8, wherein said method is for the treatment or prophylaxis of disorders of respiratory drive and/or of sleep-related respiratory disorders such as sleep apneas.

11. (original) A method of claim 8, wherein said method is for the treatment or prophylaxis of snoring.

12. (original) A method of claim 8, wherein said method is for the treatment or prophylaxis of acute or chronic renal disorders, of acute renal failure and of chronic renal failure.

13. (original) A method of claim 8, wherein said method is for the treatment or prophylaxis of disorders of intestinal function.

14. (cancelled)

15. (cancelled)